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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 21, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application and is being submitted with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Please note the date of response was Saturday, January 21, 2006. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.6, the response is still considered timely filed if submitted on the next business day, Monday, January 23, 2006. This paper is being submitted on its current due date.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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